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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT**

Sir:

Submitted herewith is a copy of the filing receipt for the above-identified application, with the request that a new filing receipt be issued reflecting the correct continuing application data as follows.

Please delete the first line of the continuing application data that reads "THIS APPLICATION IS A CIP OF 08/160,281 12/02/93 PAT 5,798,785" and correct the remaining continuing application data as follows:

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| THIS APPLICATION IS A CIP OF | 08/336,247 | 11/07/94 |               |
| AND A CIP OF                 | 08/160,194 | 11/02/93 |               |
| AND A CIP OF                 | 08/906,469 | 08/05/97 |               |
| <u>WHICH IS A CIP OF</u>     | 08/160,281 | 12/02/93 | PAT 5,798,785 |

It is requested that these errors be corrected and clarified because the instant application is not a continuation-in-part application of all of the listed continuing applications. Rather, the instant

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application is a continuation-in-part of the first three applications, and Serial No. 08/906,469 is the only application which is a continuation-in-part of 08/160,281.

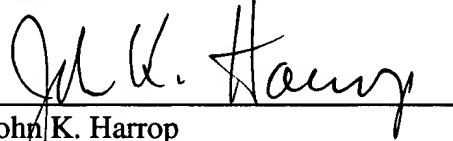
Since the error was not made on the part of the applicant, no additional fee is required. A copy of the first page of the application, which indicates the continuing application data, is attached hereto as evidence thereof.

It is therefore respectfully requested that a new Official Filing Receipt be prepared correcting the continuing application data.

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# **ELECTRONIC BOOK WITH VOICE EMULATION FEATURES**

## **Related Applications**

This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/336,247 entitled ELECTRONIC BOOK SELECTION AND DELIVERY SYSTEM, filed November 7, 1994, and U.S. Application Serial No. 08/160,194, entitled ADVANCED SET-TOP TERMINAL FOR CABLE TELEVISION DELIVERY SYSTEMS, filed December 2, 1993, and U.S. Application Serial No. 08/906,469, entitled REPROGRAMMABLE TERMINAL FOR SUGGESTING PROGRAMS OFFERED ON A TELEVISION PROGRAM DELIVERY SYSTEM, filed August 5, 1997 which is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/160,281, entitled TERMINAL FOR SUGGESTING PROGRAMS OFFERED ON A TELEVISION PROGRAM DELIVERY SYSTEM, filed December 2, 1993, which is now U.S. Patent No. 5,798,785, dated August 25, 1998, all of which are incorporated herein by reference.

This application is related to U.S. Application Serial No. 09/237,828, filed on January 27, 1999, entitled ELECTRONIC BOOK ELECTRONIC LINKS, U.S. Application Serial No. 09/289,957, filed on April 13, 1999, entitled ELECTRONIC BOOK ALTERNATIVE DELIVERY SYSTEMS, and U.S. Application Serial No. 09/289,956, filed on April 13, 1999, entitled ELECTRONIC BOOK ALTERNATIVE DELIVERY METHODS, all of which are incorporated herein by reference.

## **Technical Field**

This invention is directed to an electronic book unit having one or more electronic books. More specifically, the invention relates to an apparatus and method for providing text-to-speech and speech recognition features for electronic books.

## **Background Art**

Sparked by the concept of an information superhighway, a revolution will take place in the distribution of books. Not since the introduction of Gutenberg's movable typeset printing has the world stood on the brink of such a revolution in the distribution of text material. The definition of the word "book" will change drastically in the near future. Due to reasons such as security, convenience, cost, and other technical problems,

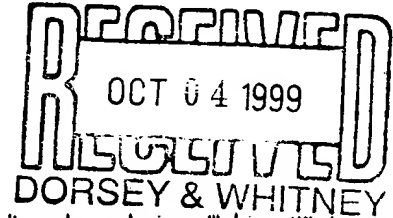
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